

BROOKLYN CITY.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
Who Customs House Bonds—One of the Accused Delivers Himself Up—The Examination to Take Place on Monday.

Before Commissioner Jones.

H. A. Dickinson, charged in the affidavit on which the arrest of Lawton, Korn and others was made, with being implicated with them in the alleged frauds on the Revenue Department, delivered himself up yesterday morning at the office of Commissioner Jones.

Attorney Tracy will conduct the examination in the case. Troy & Phoebe appear for Korn, Adriance & Wood for Lawton and Dickinson, and Furdy & Goldsmith for Thoreau.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

The Suit Against the Erie Railway—Heavy Verdict for the Plaintiff.

Before Judge Gilbert.

The jury brought in a sealed verdict yesterday morning in the case of Camden C. Dix vs. The Erie Railway, reported in yesterday's Herald. They found for the plaintiff and assessed his damages at \$36,000. This verdict and the \$6,000 awarded to Elizur L. Sanderson, in his suit against the *Sunday Mercury*, are just now the chief topics of conversation in the City of Churches.

SUSPENDED COURT.

Before Surrogate Veeder.

The wills of Jacob EM, of Brooklyn, and Barbara Heuerlein, of New Lots, were admitted to probate last week.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Elizabeth Robinson, Patrick Sutphen, Elizabeth Ghee, Emma Denali, Rosina Huestis, Catherine Smith, John Brum and Alfred E. Parks, all of Brooklyn.

Letters of guardianship of Edward A. Wildt and Anna Wildt were granted to Hans A. Christian; of James H. Gleason and Captain M. C. Gleason to the Brooklyn Trust Company; of William Creagan, George Creagan and Benjamin Creagan to Amelius F. Leyson; of William G. Smith and Eliza A. Smith to Edwin Ferry, all of Brooklyn.

COURT CALENDAR FOR MONDAY.

CITY COURT—Nos. 74, 76, 79, 87, 93, 94, 102, 103, 206, 207, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

AN ALLEGED PICKPOCKET COMMITTEE.—John O'Hanlon, accused of picking pockets in a Greenpoint church, was yesterday committed by Justice Vorhees to await trial.

PROHIBITION HOMICIDE.—Conrad B. Smith, who was feloniously assaulted a few nights since in Flushing Avenue, is now lying in a dying condition at his residence, No. 30 Spencer street, Eastern District. Coroner Whitehill took the dying man's ante mortem statement yesterday morning.

COMMITTEE ON A CHARGE OF ROBBERY.—James Flood and James Travis, bremen, were yesterday committed by Justice Barnes to answer to the Grand Jury a charge of robbing the store of Mary Jacobs, corner of Metropolitan and Bushwick avenues, E. D. Patrick Kelly, arrested on the same charge, was acquitted.

HELD TO ANSWER A CHARGE OF ARSON.—John J. Eden and John H. Guigone were yesterday committed to the County Jail to answer a charge of arson. Eden was the proprietor of a grocery store in North Brooklyn, Eastern District, which was burned down a short time ago when his children were enroute to school. Guigone was clerk for Eden at the time of the fire.

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MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—A few nights ago, while an elderly gentleman named Stephen Duling, residing in Washington avenue, was negotiating some business matters with a tenant named Gavin, the wife of the latter, as alleged, set upon him in a most unmerciful manner. Other in the house also in the same manner. She then turned her attention to the son of the deceased, a young man, who was sixty-five years of age, after being kicked and beaten until he became insensible, was pitched into the street. Still unconscious he was found some hours later by a neighbor who brought him to another, and is still at large. The case was submitted to the jury yesterday about two o'clock, and after careful deliberation they returned a verdict of guilty.

EDWARD H. STEPHENSON.—John E. Stephenson, at his residence, 60 Spencer street, the unfortunate man, it appears, was assaulted by three men last Monday night in a lager beer saloon at the corner of Flushing and Harrison avenues, and beaten until he was insensible. Smith was left in a chair in the street, and the police, who were passing by, stopped to assist him. The three men, and the relatives or friends of this boy are said to be the parties who committed the assault. The other parties engaged in the riot have been discharged by Justice Kelly.

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